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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1976

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EUR, NEA, IO, AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLELE, JR.

TANZANIA: AMBASSADOR BOMANI OF TANZANIA CALLED BRIEFLY TO DELIVER A LETTER TO YOU FROM PRESIDENT NYERERE. WE ALSO CHATTED ABOUT THE KENYA/UGANDA SITUATION.

TODAY I MET WITH: RUDOLPH AGGREY, OUR AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL, WHOM I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE WHEN YOU RETURN; HERB MALIN, NEW POLITICAL COUNSELOR IN ADDIS ABABA; KENNETH THOMPSON, OUR NEW CHARGE IN COTONOU; BRANDON GROVE, DCM BERLIN.

I AM DEPARTING FOR LONDON AT 8:30 P.M. THIS EVENING.

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ACTION TAKEN ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

ARA - SHLAUDEMAM

AIFLD -- I SPOKE TO THE CURRENT GRADUATING CLASS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT (AIFLD). BILL DOHERTY, THE AIFLD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TOLD ME THAT HE IS DOING A SPECIAL PAPER FOR MEANY ON THE ACCELERATING BREAKDOWN OF THE FREE LABOR MOVEMENT IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN AND THE GROWTH OF CASTRO'S INFLUENCE THERE. HE SEES BURNHAM AND MANLEY, ALONG WITH LEADERS OF SOME OF THE SMALL ISLANDS, AS SEEING IN FIDEL'S METHODS THE MEANS FOR ACHIEVING ABSOLUTE POWER AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION FOR THE SERVICE OF THE STRONG MAN. DOHERTY IS CRITICAL OF US FOR PURPORTEDLY DOWNPLAYING THE THREAT, BUT SEEMS TO HAVE NO VERY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO TURN IT BACK.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES-- WE MET WITH JOINT STATE-COMMERCE INSPECTION TEAMS DESIGNED TO EVALUATE THE COMMERCIAL FUNCTION. COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES ASKED IF WE WOULD CONTACT SPECIFIC US FIRMS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES IN GIVEN MARKETS (SO AS NOT TO LOSE SALES TO COMPETING COUNTRIES). WE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE COULD NOT ACT AS BUSINESS AGENTS AND MUST BE EVEN-HANDED. WE SAID THAT GOOD COMMERCIAL REPORTING FROM THE POSTS WOULD AID THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO LET US FIRMS KNOW ABOUT EXISTING AND UPCOMING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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EA - ROBERT H. MILLER

KOREAN FISHERIES DELEGATION IN TOWN. LES EDMOND, WHO
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WILL CHAIR THE US-KOREAN FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 5, LUNCHEONED TODAY WITH ADMIRAL SHIN TAE YOUNG, THE KOREAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF FISHERIES. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE KOREANS ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE DIFFICULT.

INDONESIAN-JAPANESE LNG NEGOTIATIONS. TIRTO UTOMO, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION THAT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE JAPANESE AS WELL AS BURMAH TANKER AND GENERAL DYNAMICS CONCERNING SHIPS FOR THE INDONESIAN-JAPAN LNG TRADE, CALLED ON LES EDMOND THIS AFTERNOON. TIRTO BELIEVES THAT THE JAPANESE NOW WISH TO REMOVE GENERAL DYNAMICS FROM THE SCENE IN ORDER EVENTUALLY TO BRING IN

JAPANESE SHIPS. THE PRESSURE IS COMING FROM MITI MINISTER KOMOTO. THE INDONESIAN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE JAPANESE WILL BE RENEWED IN TOKYO ON AUGUST 15. TIRTO STATED THE INDO-NESEAN POSITION WOULD VERY MUCH BE STRENGTHENED IF GENERAL DYNAMICS AT THAT TIME COULD INDICATE A BREAKTHROUGH IN THEIR WELDING PROBLEM WHICH IS DELAYING THE COMPLETION OF THE SHIPS. EDMOND HAS SO INFORMED DAVID LEWIS, CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL DYNAMICS. EDMOND ALSO REITERATED TO TIRTO OUR STRONG DESIRE TO SEE GENERAL DYNAMICS RETAIN THE CONTRACT WHICH IF LOST IS LIKELY TO MEAN THE CLOSE DOWN OF THE QUINCY MASS. SHIPYARD AS WELL AS GENERAL DYNAMICS CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FACILITY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE

EB - JOSEPH A. GREENWALD

A NUMBER OF CABINET MEMBERS SPENT ALMOST TWO HOURS TODAY HEARING A PRESENTATION BY BOB SEAMANS OF ERDA'S VIEW OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY PROBLEM. AS FAR AS I COULD TELL, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING NEW OR INTERESTING EMERGED. I ASSUMED THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RIVALRY BETWEEN FRANK ZARB AND ERDA. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENTATION, ZARB ASKED FOR FURTHER MATERIAL ON WHY NEW TECHNOLOGY SUCH AS SOLAR ENERGY WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER 1990. ELLIOT RICHARDSON AND ZARB ALSO ASKED THAT THE ENERGY ASPECT OF THE NUCLEAR PROBLEM BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE CURRENT EXAMINATION OF THE
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NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUE.

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L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I CALLED ON CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON AND CONGRESSMAN WINN TO URGE CONSIDERATION OF OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE MORGAN-ZABLOCKI BILL. HAMILTON SEEMS TO DOUBT THE WISDOM OF CONGRESS' SEEKING ACTION THIS YEAR ON THE BILL, WHICH

WOULD RESTRICT THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO CONCLUDE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS, AND CONGRESSMAN WINN OPPOSES THE BILL ALTOGETHER.

-- I CONFERRED WITH MAW AND OTHERS REGARDING ACCREDITATION OF PUERTO RICAN MEMBER OF THE LAW OF THE SEA DELEGATION. MAW HAS ADMITTED THE PROPOSED ALTERNATE PUERTO RICAN MEMBER TO THE DELEGATION, SUBJECT TO THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WILL NOT HEREAFTER ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATES WHICH UNDERCUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT POSITION.

-- I CONFERRED WITH MC CLOSKEY AND OTHERS REGARDING THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE SPANISH TREATY. CLARK, PELL AND OTHERS ARE INSISTING THAT WE INCLUDE IN THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE SENATE'S ADVICE AND CONSENT RESOLUTION, WHICH HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT AS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SPAIN BUT WHICH ARE GRATUITOUS AND OBJECTIONABLE TO THE SPANISH. MC CLOSKEY
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AND I WILL SEE CLARK ON THURSDAY MORNING TO SEEK A SOLUTION.

-- ALDRICH ADVISED EUR THAT, IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH THE GREEKS CONCERNING THEIR REQUEST THAT WE ASSIST THEM IN ESTABLISHING A MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS STATION ON RHODES, WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT CONDONE THE PREVIOUS GREEK ACTIONS ON RHODES IN VIOLATION OF THE DEMILITARIZATION PROVISIONS OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY, TO WHICH WE ARE A PARTY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

H - AMBASSADOR ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY (8/3)

1. HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS ON IRAN. APPEARING BEFORE CONGRESSMAN FRASER'S SUBCOMMITTEE, BILL BUTLER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS GAVE A CALM AND BALANCED REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN IRAN DRAWN FROM A REPORT HE DID FOR THE ICJ LAST YEAR. BUTLER STRESSED THE POSITIVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SHAH BEFORE MOVING ON TO OUTLINE DISPASSIONATELY THOSE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED INCLUDING DOCUMENTED CASES OF TORTURE.

2. ROMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT. SENATOR RIBICOFF HAS INFORMED US THAT HIS FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON THE RENEWAL OF THE ROMANIAN MFN WAIVER ON SEPTEMBER 8. HE HAS ASKED THAT YOU TESTIFY. WE BELIEVE THAT ART HARTMAN WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE CHOICE. RIBICOFF'S DECISION MAY NOW GALVANIZE BILLY GREEN'S HOUSE

TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO ACTION. GREEN HAS BEEN RELUCTANT SO FAR TO SCHEDULE A HEARING.

3. CONFIRMATION HEARING. THE SFRC HEARD AND REPORTED OUT FAVORABLY AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LOZANO (EL SALVADOR) AND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE LOW (ZAMBIA). THE RAWLS (USUN) NOMINATION WAS ALSO REPORTED OUT FAVORABLY. CONFIRMATION IS EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. TURKISH DCA. JOHN BRADEMÁS SOUGHT TO LECTURE ME LAST
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NIGHT AGAINST OPENING ANY HEARINGS IN THE CONGRESS ON THE TURKISH DCA. HE THREATENED THAT IF HEARINGS BEGAN IN THE SENATE HE AND THE OTHER POINT MEN IN THE HOUSE WOULD APPEAR TO TESTIFY AGAINST BRINGING, HE SAID, A POLITICAL CONFRONTATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION WHICH "NEEDN'T HAPPEN." WITHOUT CONFIRMING THAT WE ANTICIPATED HEARINGS IN THE SENATE, I MADE THE USUAL ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, BUT COULDN'T SAY THAT I MADE A DENT IN HIS EMOTIONS.

5. OPEC AMENDMENT TO TRADE BILL. BOTH FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFFERS AND SENATOR BENTSEN'S OFFICE NOW BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF GETTING THE HORSE TARIFF BILL TO THE SENATE FLOOR BEFORE THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST. BENTSEN INTENDS TO ATTACH HIS RIDER, WHICH WOULD PERMIT GSP TO BE GRANTED TO NON-EMBARGOING OPEC COUNTRIES, TO THIS BILL. AT THAT TIME SENATOR LONG WILL PROBABLY ATTACH AN AMENDMENT TO THE SAME BILL TEMPORARILY EXTENDING THE TAX CUTS WHICH ARE DUE TO EXPIRE AUGUST 30. YESTERDAY, GILLIS LONG INTRODUCED A BILL ALMOST IDENTICAL TO BENTSEN'S IN

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THE HOUSE. NO ACTION IS EXPECTED ON IT, BUT IT IS INDICATIVE OF GILLIS LONG'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR GRANTING GSP TO VENEZUELA AND OTHERS. WE WILL BE ABLE TO COUNT ON HIS HELP WHEN THE BENTSEN AMENDMENT GOES BACK TO THE HOUSE.

6. EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. MONROE LEIGH CONTINUES TO MAKE GOOD HEADWAY IN EXPLAINING OUR OPPOSITION TO THE MONROE/ZABLOCKI BILL ON EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. CO-SPONSORS FASCELL AND HAMILTON ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT THEY SEE PROBLEMS WITH THE BILL, THOUGH BOTH BELIEVE SOMETHING MUST BE WORKED OUT TO REGULARIZE THE HANDLING OF EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. LARRY WINN (R. KANSAS) AGREES WITH OUR POINT OF VIEW AND HAS PROMISED TO BE HELPFUL. WE ARE SCHEDULED TO SEE ZABLOCKI ON THURSDAY AND ARE SEEKING A SIMILAR APPOINTMENT WITH MORGAN.

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7. ANTI-BOYCOTT AND BRIBERY LEGISLATION - TAX BILL.

RUSSELL LONG IS MAKING KNOWN THAT HE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE SENATE FLOOR CONSIDERATION OF THE TAX BILL BEFORE THE AUGUST 11 RECESS. IF HE SUCCEEDS, THIS MEANS THE BILL MAY GO TO CONFERENCE THE LAST WEEK IN AUGUST, THUS IMPROVING CHANCES FOR SENATE-HOUSE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT. WE ARE STILL DOUBTFUL LONG WILL SUCCEED, BUT ARE PREPARING TO RESUME OUR EFFORTS WITH CONFEREES TO KNOCK OUT RIBICOFF'S AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD REMOVE CERTAIN TAX BENEFITS AND OTHERWISE PENALIZE PARTICIPANTS IN FOREIGN BOYCOTTS OR THOSE GUILTY OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS ABROAD.

ON TAP. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.

-- HEW RYAN WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN URUGUAY AND PARAGUAY. KISSINGER

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